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which gives information on the following: (1) Day and night training
with tanks at the Panzer Kaserne, Neuruppin, (2) ZIS-151's with girders,
(3) Arrival of East German Army troops and equipment at the Alt Ruppin
railway station, (4) Twelve tank trucks en route toward Neuruppin, and
(5) A tracked prime mover (M 1950) towing a covered cylindrical object
on a trailer. Two sketches are also included: one shows the ZIS-151
with girder and the other shows the cylindrical object towed by the
tracked prime mover.

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East German and Soviet Activity in the NEURUPPIN Area.

(11 April - 2 May 1959)

1. PANZER KASERNE, NEURUPPIN (BS 2205)

Between 11th April and 2nd May 1959 there has been tank training on most days both by day and night. Varying numbers of tanks, from one to five, have left the barracks together.

2. SPECIALIST LORRIES

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There are 20 x ZIS 151, each with a girder mounted lengthwise over the driver's cabin, stationed in the Panzer Kaserne, NEURUPPIN. The girder extends from the back to some 50 cms. in front of the bonnet, and carries a pulley, (see sketch at Appendix A). Each carries an insignia consisting of the outline of a tank with crossed hammer and spanner.

3. TROOP MOVEMENT

A unit of EGA troops detrained at ALT RUPPIN railway station at 1800 hours on 13th April 1959. They arrived in approximately 10 carriages, and came from EGGESIN. They marched out of ALT RUPPIN into the woods, in a northerly direction. Approximately 10 x armoured personnel carriers were unloaded at the same time from open goods wagons.

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5. TRAILER WITH UNUSUAL LOAD

On 17th April 1959 an M1950 tracked prime mover with trailer drove northwards on the NEURUPPIN - MALCHOW road. A cylindrical object, covered with canvas, was on the trailer. It was approximately 8 metres long, tapering in front with a raised portion at the back. (See sketch at Appendix B.)

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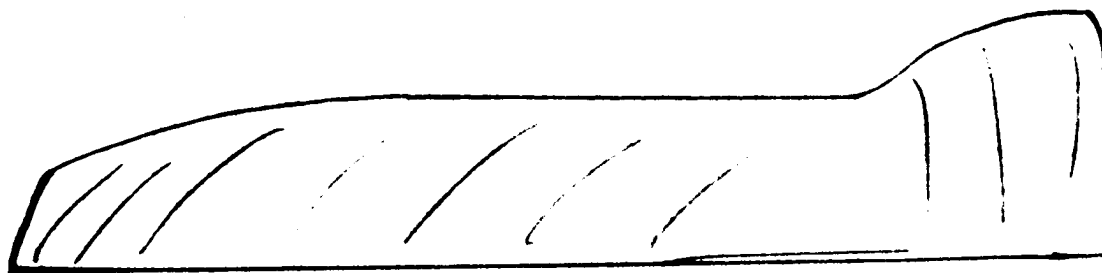
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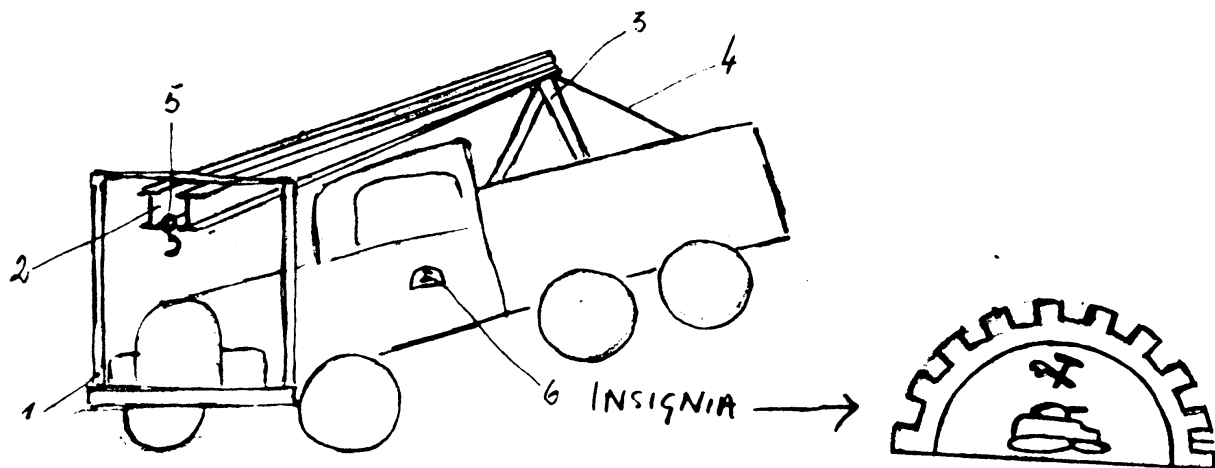
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Appendix A.



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| U-shaped girders | 1 U-EISEN |
| I-shaped girders | 2 I-TRÄGER -(RAGEN ZIRKA 50cm ÜBER DEN KÜHLER HERAUS.) |
| Traverse | 3 HALTEBOCK |
| rope | 4 SEIL |
| pulley with hook | 5 ROLLE MIT HAKEN |